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Please find attached a proposed agenda for an interview regarding the above-listed application scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 2:00PM. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Proposed Agenda for Examiner Interview

- Provide general overview of applicants' invention.
- Discuss the proposed claim amendments (example amended claim is provided below), and the application of the cited references. Specifically in regard to references cited in the final rejection:
 - Claim 1 recites "based on the recipient identification information and the indication of content in the received request message determining that the recipient's mobile device subscribes to a service associated with the content sharing system" and "responsive to determining that the recipient's mobile device subscribes to the service associated with the content sharing system, determining whether the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class."
 - The office action cites Evans (7,200,680) at column 7, lines 7-9, for determining whether the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class. Applicants read this section of Evans as determining a model of a device, but do not see any disclosure or suggestion in Evans of determining whether a recipient's device is in the same class as a user's device. Moreover, applicants do not see any teaching or suggestion of determining that the recipient's mobile device subscribes to a service associated with the content sharing system, and responsive to that determination, determining whether the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class.
 - Applicants do not find any teaching or suggestion of these elements in the other cited reference (WAP Push Message Version 16-August-1999).

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Example amended claim:

1. (Currently amended) A method of sharing content between a user and a recipient in a telecommunications system having at least one network gateway coupled among multiple mobile devices and a network, wherein a content sharing system and a content provider are also coupled to the network, the method comprising:

receiving a request message comprising a specific resource locator and a generic resource locator,

wherein the specific resource locator identifies a device-dependent portion of the content, wherein the device-dependent portion of the content is configured for a specific class of device,

wherein the generic resource locator identifies a non-device-dependent portion of the content, wherein the non-device-dependent portion of the content is configured for multiple devices, each belonging to a distinct class, and

wherein the request message is ~~configured~~ constructed, at least in part, by the content provider and includes an indication of content provided by the content provider and selected by the user for sharing with the recipient;

receiving recipient identification information from the user, wherein the recipient identification information identifies the recipient with whom the user wishes to share the content;

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based on the recipient identification information and the indication of content in the received request message, ~~determining whether the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class~~ determining that the recipient's mobile device subscribes to a service associated with the content sharing system;

responsive to determining that the recipient's mobile device subscribes to the service associated with the content sharing system, determining whether the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class;

where the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are in the same class, generating a specific content message for transmittal to the recipient's mobile device, wherein the specific content message includes the specific resource locator but not the generic resource locator, and wherein the specific content message ~~is configured to allow~~ enables the recipient to access the device-dependent content, so that the device-dependent content can be displayed on the recipient's mobile device; and

where the recipient's mobile device and the user's mobile device are not in the same class, generating a generic content message for transmittal to the recipient's mobile device, wherein the generic content message includes the generic resource locator but not the specific resource locator, and wherein the generic content message ~~is configured to allow~~ enables the recipient to access the device-neutral content, so that the device-neutral content be displayed on the mobile device of the recipient.

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